PTO/SB/30 (12-08)
Approved for use through 01/31/2009. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Request	Application Number	10/668,663-Conf. #5598
for	Filing Date	September 23, 2003
Continued Examination (RCE)	First Named Inventor	Victor C. Yang
Transmittal		
Mail Stop RCE	Art Unit	1652
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	Examiner Name	H. A. Robinson
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Number	30275/40871
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.  Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.		
1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).		
a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.		
i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on		
ii. Other		
b. x Enclosed		
i. X Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)		
ii Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv.	Other	
2. Miscellaneous		
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a		
period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)		
b. Other		
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.		
a The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any Overpayments, to Deposit Account No13-2855		
i. X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)		
ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)		
iii. Other		
b. Check in the amount of \$ enclosed		
c. X Payment by credit card		
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED		
Signature number of the signature	Date	January 9, 2009

Registration No.

38,659

Name (Print/Type)

Joseph A. Williams, Jr.